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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al : January 12, 2004  
Serial No. : 09/844,843 : Art Unit 3652  
Filed : April 27, 2001 : Examiner J. W. Keenan  
Title : AUTOMATED LOADER ARM

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action dated November 13, 2003. This reply is being submitted within two (2) months of that action. It is requested that the following amendments be entered, as it is believed that they will expedite after-final prosecution of this application.

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